

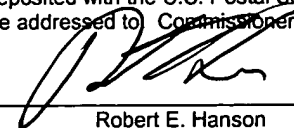


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Karunanandaa *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/885,723

Filed: June 20, 2001

For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS CONTAINING
ALTERED LEVELS OF STEROID
COMPOUNDS

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Kallis, R.

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**I. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; AND II. RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 2, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2002, for which the date for response is January 2, 2003, by virtue of the Petition for Extension of Time of two months included herewith.

I. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including January 2, 2003 in which to file the instant response. Pursuant to 37

C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$410.00)

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